COFFEE FUTURES.

of 5 points, under moderate covering, but

for some time showed little further move-

10 points. Sales were reported of 32,250 bags,

including April at 5.9005.95c, May at 5.900

6c. July at 6.20c. September at 6.45@6.50c.

5020501/2c.: May, 471/4c.: July, 471/4c.

lower; No. 2 cash, 41c.; track, 42@421/2.; May,

35%c.; No. 2 white, 45@45%c. Hay steady

timothy, \$9@14; prairie, \$8@10. Whisky

steady at \$1.321/2. Iron cotton ties, 82c. Bag-

\$7.25; clear ribs, \$7.371/2; short clear, \$7.621/2.

Receipts-Flour, 5,000 brls.; wheat, 12,000

bu.; corn, 43,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu. Ship-

corn, 82,000 bu.; oats, 53,000 bu.

bu.; corn. 32,800 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.

On track and to arrive, 381/2c.

mixed, old, quiet at 4s 61/4d.

mon to choice, 13@19c.

firsts, 16@17%c.

TOLEDO, O., April 20.-Cloverseed-

Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

NEW YORK, April 20.-Poultry-Alive

Butter firm. Receipts, 5,339 packages.

Extra fresh creamery, 22c; creamery, com-

mon to choice, 15@20c; held creamery, com-

CHICAGO, April 20.-Butter steady;

steady at mark, cases included, 16%@16%c.

Cheese easy; dairies, 9@91/2c; twins, 9c;

young Americas, 10@101/2c. Poultry-Alive steady; turkeys, 11c; chickens, 121/2c.

ST. LOUIS, April 20 .- Poultry quiet;

chickens, 10@121/2c; springs, \$3@5 per dozen;

turkeys, 13@14c; ducks, 11c; geese, 6@7c. Butter dull; creamery, 17@24c; dairy, 14@

KANSAS CITY, April 20.-Eggs firm;

Kansas and Missouri, cases returned, 141/2c;

cases included, 151/2c. Butter-Creamery,

CINCINNATI, April 20.-Eggs steady at

161/2c. Butter steady. Poultry steady; hens,

12c; springs, 16c; turkeys, 13@14c. Cheese

Oils.

OIL CITY, April 20.-Credit balances,

\$1.65. Certificates, no bid. Shipments, 91,-

313; average, 62,332; runs, 77,156; average,

60,556. Shipments (Lima), 77,101; average,

SAVANNAH, April 20 .- Turpentine steady

at 541/4c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$2.40; E, \$2.45; F, \$2.50; G, \$2.60; H, \$2.60; I, \$2.80; K, \$3.15; M, \$3.20; N, \$3.45; window

NEW YORK, April 20 .- Tallow dull. Cot-

ton seed oil weak; prime yellow, 30c. Petro-

WILMINGTON, April 20.-Spirits of tur-

pentine steady at 54%c. Rosin, nothing do-

ing. Tar firm at \$2. Crude turpentine firm at \$2.25, \$3.75 and \$4.

MONTPELIER, April 20.—Crude petro-leum weak; North Lima, \$1.16; South Lima

CHARLESTON, April 20-Turpentine and

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 20 .- The dry goods

market has been dull and featureless, due

largely to the inclement weather. Weak-

ness in certain lines continues, and, while

productive of a certain amount of business.

is not generally regarded as likely to cause

any more interest on the part of buyers

than though a firm position were held by

Cotton.

Wool.

Metals.

Day's Incorporations.

The X-ray Oil Company has nine incor-

porating members-Hamilton P. Franks,

Isaac N. Trent, Edward F. Tindall, Frank

E. Hill, Harry E. Spickerman, William A.

Spurgeon, James Bingham and Jesse R.

The Kokomo Social Club gives as its pur-

pose of incorporation the desire to have a

good time. The incorporating members

propose to rent a room and establish a

gymnasium. The organizers are given as

Edward Weser, Joseph Vanderbosch.

leum easy. Rosin steady; common strained,

63,225; runs (Lima), 68,299; average, 51,220.

glass, 3.60; water white, \$3.80.

and Indiana, \$1.11.

stock, 235,743 bales.

tup-washed, 20@31c.

4.421/2. Spelter firm at \$5.10.

rosin nominal.

18c. Eggs firm at 10c, case count.

19@21c; dairy, 17c.

steady.

and dressed steady and unchanged.

ging, 64c. Hemp twine, 6c. Pork lower; jobbing, \$12.024. Lard steady; prime steam,

January at 6.80@6.90c.

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## THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Although apple stocks are very low, even lower than last year at this time, leading produce dealers on Commission row say it is not likely that prices will be any higher than present quotations. Receipts are small and consignments of first-class apples are far from plentiful, but the demand is not any larger than can be accommodated easily. Baldwins are quoted at \$3.50, spies at \$4, Ben Davis at \$3.50, wine saps at \$3.50 and Roman Beauties at \$4. The onion situation has been relieved somewhat by the receipt of a few consignments of Bermuda onions on Commission row. They were quoted yesterday at \$2.25 per crate. The home-grown product is worth \$2 a bushel, 200 lbs, \$20.50; fancy boneless pig, per brl, 200 and are in good demand at this price. The rhubarb market is somewhat stronger on market at a range from \$14 to \$15 and \$16.

## Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.) Cheese-Wisconsin, 13c; New York full creams, 13c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 14c; limburger, 12c. Poultry-Hens, life; stags, 8c; cocks, 6c; capons, 12e; young ducks, 9c; springs, 10@104c; geese, 6c

Butter-Choice roll, 11c; Elgin creamery, 28c state, 24c. Eggs-Steady at 14c. Wool-Local dealers are paying for wagon lots:

Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Western, 12c. Feathers-Prime geese, 20c per lb; prime duck,

Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark. HIDES AND TALLOW. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7%c; No. 2, 6%c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 9c.

# THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies, Nuts, Figs. Candles-Capital stick candy (brls), sc per lb;

common mixed, 6c; grocers' mixed, 5%c; Banner twist stick. 712@8c; Banner cream mixed, 9c; Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, loc; Brazil nuts. 10c: filberts, 12c: peanuts, roasted, 7@sc; mixed Figs-Smyrna, 12c per 1b.

Coal and Coke.

| (Retail P                   |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
|                             | Half ton. T  |
| Anthracite (all sizes)      |  |
| Smokeless (lump)            | 2.40   |
| Smokeless (shoveled)        |  |
| Cannel                      |  |
| Bloseburg                   |  |
| Jackson (Ohio)              |  |
| Kanawha                     | I CONTROL TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH |
| Fittsburg                   | 2.25   |
| Rrymond                     |  |
| \ inifrede                  | 2.25   |
| Hocking Valley              |  |
| Luhrig                      |  |
| Brazil block                | 2.15   |
| baline county (nut)         | 1 60   |
| Green and Sullivan county   | Champs and   |
| nut.                        |  |
| Slack, Jackson              |  |
| Slack, Pittsburg            |  |
| Slack, West Virginia        | 1 50   |
| Slack, Indiana              | 1 95   |
| Connelisville coke          | 2 15   |
| Oven coke                   | 3 15   |
|                             | 1214 has 95 1  |
| Lump coke, 10c per bu,      |  |
| Crushed coke. He per bu.    | 1.50   |
| Hags, 25c per ton extra,    |  |
| in cellar; 50c per ton extr | a second floor or o  |
| ried in cellar. From was    | ron. 25c per ton ex  |
| by wheelbarrow, chute or    | basket.  |
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Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.55@2.75; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 234@ 4e; camphor, \$1.03@1.08; cochineal, 55c; chloroform, 58965c; copperas, brl. &c; cream tartar, pure, 32635c; indigo, 65980c; licorice, Calab., genuine. 25@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz. 20g 22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz. \$2.45@2.7 off bergamot, per lb, 43; opium, \$2.50@3.7 balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap. Castile, Fr., 13@ 16c; soda, bicarb., 2@@5c; salts. Epsom, 1%@4c; sulphur flour, 2% 65c; saltpeter, 8616c; turpen-tine, 60765c; glycerin, 161-620c; iodide potassium, \$2.7062.80; bromide potassium, 45650c; chlorate potash, 15@20e; borax, 9w1fe; einchenida, 29@ Me; carbolic seid, 25@28c; cocaine, mur., \$3.8084.

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A. 9c; Argyle, 74c; Boot C. 61/4c; Buck's Head, 8c; Carlisle, 49-inch, Two: Dwight Star. She: Great Falls E, 6%c; Great Falls J, 6he: Hill Fine, Sc: Indian Head. Sc: Pepperell R, 7c: Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 19-4, 25c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 54c, Allen roles, ic; American indigo, 514c; Arnold long cloth R. 9c; Arnold LLC, 8c; Cocheco fancy, be: Hamilton fancy, 54c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 54c; Simpson's mournings, 54c; Simpson's Berlin soilds, 6c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 5c; black white, 5%c; grays, 5%c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4%c; Warren,

Ngc; Slater, 4%c; Genesee, 4%c. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 14c; Conestoga BF, 5%c; Cordis 140, 14c; Cordis T, 14c; Cordis ACE, Hamilton awnings, 11%c; Kimona fancy, Lenex fancy, 20c; Lenex XX, 20c; Oakland AF, 7½c; Portsmouth, 14c; Susquehanna, 15½c; Shetucket SW, 9c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift Grain Bags-Ameskeag, \$20; American, \$20; Harmony, \$18; Stark, \$25. Ginghams-Amoskeag. 61/2c; Amoskeag dress, 714c; Lancaster, 614c; Laneaster dress, 714c; Toll du Nord, 95c.

Spring patent, \$5.80 per brl; winter wheat patent. in brl. \$5.25; straight grade, \$4.85; in brl. low grade, \$3.60; extra fancy, in brl. \$4.75; buck-wheat flour, \$6.10 per brl; graham, \$5.50 per brl. Groceries.

Coffee-Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; iancy green and yellow, 18@23c; Roasted-Old Government Java, 32 23c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java blend, 23c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package Coffee City prices: Ariosa, 11.25c; Lion, 11.25c; Jersey, 11.25c; Caracas, 11.25c; Dutch Java blend, 14.50c; Gates's blended Java, 11.75c; Climax Java blend, 11.25c. Sugar-City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb cartons. 7%; cut loaf, 5.95c; cubes. 5.55c; XXXX powdered, 5.50c; standard powdered. 5.25c; fruit owdered, 5.07c; granulated, 2-th package, 5.30c; granulated, 5-lb package, 5.30c; standard fine granulated, bags or bris. 4.82c; Ridgewood A, brls, 4.87c; Phoenix A, brls, 5.02c; Empire A, at 84%@85c, a net loss of %@%c. May 4.77c; Ideal ex. C, 4.72c; Windsor ex. C, 4.77c; closed at 89%c.

Ridgewood ex. C, 4.62c; 10 yellow, 4.52c; 16 yelow, 4.32c; New Orleans (dark), 4c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@32c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 25

Salt-In car lots, \$5@90c; small lots, 95c@\$1. Spices-Pepper, 17c; alispice, 15@18c; cloves, 20 cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb. Rice-Louisiana, 4½ 96c; Carolina, 6½ 68½c. Shot-\$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop. Lead-614@7c for pressed bars. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$1.40@1.50; No. 2, \$1.60@1.80; No. 3, \$1.80@2; No. 5, \$2.20@2.40.

Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 6@10c; flax, 0@20c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 22@25c. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5@ ; No. 3 tubs, \$4@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.80; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.60; double washboards, \$2.50@2.70; common washboards, \$1.85@1.90; clothespins, 60@

#### Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron, 2.60c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c; nall rod, ; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 24c; spring steel, 44@cc. Leather.

Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 28@38c; harness, 33@40c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@ 45c; city kip, 60@90c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85. Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$2.30; wire nails, from store, \$2.30 rates; from mill, \$2.20 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$4.30; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.30; horse nalls, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.80;

Linseed, raw, 39%c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 401/2c per gal; coal oil, brl price, 12c, 13c and 14c;

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Fancy Apples-Baldwins, per brl, \$3.50; Sples, \$4; Ben Davis, per brl, \$3.50; Wine Saps, per brl, \$3.50; Roman Beauty, \$4. Bananas-Large, \$2 per bunch; medium, \$1.50. Cabbage-Florida, per crate, \$3.75. Carrots-50c per bu. Celery-California, per crate, \$4; per doz, 65c Florida, per crate, \$2.50. der-Per bri. \$3.50; half bris. \$2.50.

Cocoanuts-\$3.50 per bag, 50c doz. Cranberries-Jersey, \$2.25 per bu; \$6 per bri; McFarlin, \$7.50 per brl; Howes, \$7 per brl. Dates-Walnut, \$1 per box; package dates, 60-lb box, 5c per lb. Figs-Smyrna, 10c per lb. Green Onions-Per doz, 6c. Honey-White clover, 16c per lb. Kraut-Per cask, 45 gals, \$10; per brl, 30 gals,

\$6.50; half brl, 15 gals, \$4. Lemons—Extra fancy Messina, 360 size, \$3.50 box; 300 size, \$3.75; California, 300 to 360 size, \$3. Lettuce-16c per lb. Radishes-Per doz. 35c. Navy Beans-Per bu, \$2. Old Pop Corn-2c per lb. Onions-Yellow, per cwt, \$3.25; red, \$3.50. Oranges-California Seedlings, \$2 per box;

Fiorida, \$3; Navels, per box, \$2.50. Pears-Fer bu, \$1@1.25. Pineapples-Florida, per crate, \$4. Potatoes-Northern stock, \$1.20 per bu. Rhubarb-Per doz. 40c. Spanish Onions-\$2 per crate. Sweet Potatoes-Kentucky, \$3.50. Turnips-50c per bu; Rutabaga, 75c per bu. Strawberries-24-pint crate, \$2.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs aver-Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs average, 3%c; sugar-coated, Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average, 3%c. Pickled Pork-Indiana bean or jowl, per bri, 200 lbs, \$14; rump, per brl, 200 lbs, \$16; family, per brl, 200 lbs, \$16.50; fancy clear bean, per brl. lbs, \$21. Also half bris, 100 lbs, at half the price of the bris, adding 50c to cover additional cost of

15 lbs average, 10c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 104c; No. clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 9%c; 30 to fair 40 lbs average, 10%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11c. In | seed-No. dry salt, 11/2c less.

Seed clover, prime, \$6.75@7. English clover, \$7.25@7.50; alsike, \$7@8. Timothy, prime, \$1.75@2. Fancy Kentucky bluegrass, \$1.50@1.75; extra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, \$1.75@2; red top, 90c@\$1.75. English bluegrass, \$1.50@2.

#### OPTION GRAIN TRADES ARE HELD TO BE ILLEGAL 55,600 bu; oats. 146,900 bu; rye, 10,700 bu;

Illinois Supreme Court Makes This Decision in the Weare Commission Company Case.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.-The Su- track; April, \$1; May, 99c track; wagon, \$1. preme Court, in the case of the Weare Commission Company of Chicago, appellant, vs. People, to-day affirmed a decision of the mixed, 43c; No. 3 white mixed, 49c; No. 4 Bureau county Circuit Court and the Appellate Court, holding that transactions in grain where actual delivery of grain is not intended are illegal.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 20 .- The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 5@13 3 cars; No. 1 prairie, 1; total, 4 cars. points, in response to firmer cables than expected, an unfavorable early weather forecast and continued reports of better spot demand for export. There was little indication of bull support, however, and continued offerings by local bears soon filled the early demand so that after advancing a few points, with the late months showing especial firmuess, the market broke to a little under the closing figures of the previous day on the old crop, while the new corp months were held a point net or two higher. Receipts seemed to be running a little more modthe early break, was steadler, with the tone finally firm on more active covering and some New Orleans buying as a result of to arrive prompt. Barley dull. large exports for the day and reports ofprospective shipments from the New York

stock. The close was firm at about a net advance of 12220 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. It was reported toward the close that ocean freight room to the extent of 20,000 bales had been engaged out of New York and exports for the day reaching over 20,000 bales were more than three times the port receipts, while the interior movement looked lighter.

## IRON PRICES CUT.

NEW YORK, April 20.-The Bessemer two days' session here, has decided upon a

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GENERAL DESIRE TO CLOSE UP MAY TRADE CAUSES DECLINE.

Corn Again Subject to Armour Selling of May-Other Markets.

CHICAGO, April 20.-General desire to close up all deals in May wheat caused a decline of The to-day in the price of May option. July, in sympathy, sold off 1%c. Closing prices were almost the lowest of the day. Corn closed at a loss of 1/c. Oats are off %c. Provisions finished at about yesterday's final figures.

Moisture in the shape of rain or snow from the Rocky mountains to the Ohlo river satisfied a long-felt want in a considerable portion of territory affected and cast a shade of weakness over opening trading in wheat. Damage reports from Ohio came in early in the day, however, and held the market temporarily in check. The opening was 1/3c lower to 1/3c higher, at 85%c to 85%c. Influenced by the Ohio news a number of pit traders covered short sales. The demand forced July up to 86c. Sentiment, nevertheless, soon became decidedly bearish on the improved crop prospects in the Southwest, especially Kansas, where heavy rains have fallen in a hitherto drought-stricken district. General liquidation of May wheat set in and the market suddenly became weak.

MAY SALES DOWN TO 89c. From 914c May declined to 89c, carrying along in the downward course the more the selling caused by the slump in May. The prevailing opinion seemed to be that the liquidation of May practically ended operations in that option. The market continued weak the remainder of the session, the cause chiefly being a lack of influential support. After touching 85%c July closed

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal 500 bu, compared with 301,300 bu a year ago. 921/8c; No. 3 Northern, 897/8c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported | DULUTH, April 20,-Close; Wheat in receipts of 135 cars against 77 cars last store, No. 1 hard, 91%c; No. 1 northern, terruption of traffic by snow in the North week and 119 cars a year ago. ARMOUR SELLS CORN.

The feature in trading in corn was heavy liquidation of the May delivery by the leading holder. The situation was almost a duplicate of yesterday's conditions, the exception being that prices failed to show as sharp a decline. The action of the big long induced general realizing by smaller traders, resulting in May selling under the thy, \$1.35.

Covering by shorts caused some recovery from the low point, but the close was weak. July opened 1/6 1/4c lower to a shade higher, at 49%c to 49%c, sold between 48%@48%c and 49%c, and closed at 48%c. May ranged between 48%c and 49%c, and closed at 48%c, a net loss of 1c for the day. Local re-ceipts were 75 cars, with 22 of contract

OATS MARKET WEAKENS. Oats were firm early in the day under the influence of an improved cash business and extremely light receipts. On the break in wheat and corn the market was subjected to considerable realizing sales. The supquence the market weakened. The close was near the bottom. July opened 1/4@1/4c sold to 4c higher, at 37% @374c to 374c, sold between 36%c and 37%@37%c, and closed at 37c. May closed at 374c. Local receipts

PROVISIONS CLOSED STEADY. early part of the session. Offerings were 101/2c: New York full creams, fair to good, per light, and in consequence the m. ket ruled | 91/0010c. firm. Later in the day, however, the extreme weakeness in wheat and corn caused liberal selling by pit traders, resulting in an easier tone. The close was about steady, with July pork down 5@71/2c, at \$12.171/2. July lard closed unchanged, at

| Articles. | Onen-     | High-    | Low-    | Clo        | sing-     |
|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| Wheat-    | ing.      | est.     | est.    | Ap. 20.    | Ap. 19.   |
| May       |           |          |         | 80%        | 911/4     |
| *July     | 8678      |          |         | 20.00      | 87        |
| **July    |           | 86       | 84%     | 84%        | 85%       |
| *Sept     | 8276      | 8314     | 821/4   | 8274       | 8236      |
| **Sept    | 8156      | 82       | 80 %    | 8114       |           |
| Corn-     | O4 78     |          | 50.78   | 22.10      | -         |
| May       | 49%       | 4974     | 4834    | 4834       | 49%       |
| July      |           |          | 77.7    |            |           |
|           |           | 4876     |         |            |           |
| Sept      | 9072      | 40.78    | 4075    | 30.73      | 30.00     |
| May       | 3734      | 28       | * 37    | 3714       | 37%       |
| July      | 2734      |          |         | 37         | 371/4     |
| Sept      | 9134      | 3174     |         |            | 31%       |
| Pork-     | 07.76     | 0178     | 9478    | 01/5       | 0.178     |
| May\$     | 12.05     | 219 1714 | \$11.90 | \$11.921/2 | \$12.00   |
| July      | 19 25     | 92 3714  | 12 1714 | 12.171/2   |           |
| Lard-     | 44-00     | 44-01/2  | *****/3 | 2414172    | *****     |
| May       | 455       | 6 5714   | 6.50    | 6.50       | 6.50      |
| July      | 6 7914    | 6.75     | 6.65    | 6.6714     | 76.4.4.4. |
| Sept      | 6.85      | 6.8734   |         | 6.80       | *****     |
| Ribs—     | 0.00      | 1        | 77.00   | 1. 2.44    | 310.50    |
| May       | 6.25      | 6.40     | 6.30    | 6.30       | 6.321/    |
| July      | 6.5214    | 6.55     |         | 6.471/2    |           |
| Sept      | 6 6715    | 6.6716   | 6.60    | 6.60       | *****     |
| •Old. ••  | No. or 12 | 0.01,2   | 0.00    | 0.00       | *****     |

choice malting, 44@55c. Flax-2, \$1.06; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.111/2; prime timothy, \$2.90. Clover-Contract grade, \$10.75. ...ess pork, per brl., \$11.871/6/212. Lard per 100 lbs, \$6.471/6 @6.60. Short rib sides (loose), \$6.121/6@6.25; short clear sides (boxed), \$6.50@6.75. Whisky, basis of high wines, \$1.28 Receipts-Flour, 26,400 brls; wheat, 51,000 bu; corn, 152,900 bu; oats, 140,700 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 75,100 bu. Shipments-Fleur, 12,100 bris; wheat, 25,700 bu; corn,

barley, 5,800 bu.

Local Cash Prices. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.01 track; No. 2 red, \$1.01 on milling freight; No. 3 red, 98c Corn dull, nominal; No. 2 white, 491/c; No. 3 white, 491/4c; No. 4 white, 47c; No. 2 white white mixed, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 4 yellow, 47c; No. 2 mixed, 48c; No. 3 mixed, 48c; No. 4 mixed, 45c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 4lc, nominal; No. 2 Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$12; No. 2 timothy, \$10.50. Inspections-Corn: No. 3 white, 8 cars; 1.083 bales. No. 3 mixed, 2; No. 4 mixed, 3; no grade, 2; ear, 1; total, 16 cars. Hay: No. 1 timothy,

WAGON MARKET. Wheat-\$1. Oats-Shear, \$5@10; shelled oats, 45@50c. Hay-Clover, \$10@12; timothy, \$14@15 to \$16; mixed, \$12@14; millet. \$5@9

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 20.-Flour-Receipts, 17,732 brls; exports, 18,243 brls. Market quiet and lower with wheat; winter patents, erate, and while the market showed very \$5.10@5.50; winter straights, \$4.90@5.15; Minirregular fluctuation the general tone, after | nesota patents, \$5@5.35. Rye flour dull. Corn meal quiet. Rye weak; No. 2 Western, 790

> Wheat-Receipts, 27,000 bu. Spot easy; No. red, \$1.04 nominal elevator and \$1.05@1.08 nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 994c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. affoat. The market was heavy at the start to-day. Lower cables, improved weather, scant outside business, a sharp break in May and general stop-loss and Samuel J. Elsby, English; John E. selling were the features. Locally the

Corn-Receipts, 18,275 bu. Spot weak: No. 2 nominal elevator and 53% c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 56c. The op-Ore Association, which has been holding a tion market opened steady, but soon weakened under heavy liquidation in May at Chi- Long, all residents of Muncie. rate of \$3.50 per ton for old range bessemer, which is \$1 less than last year's price. The association also agreed to reduce the output by a considerable amount; just how much is not yet learned. The cut in prices is regarded as a victory for the independ. Bleached Sheetings — Andrescoggin L. Se:
Berkeley, No. 60, 94c; Cabot, 74c; Captol, 74c;
Cumberland, 84c; Dwight Anchor, 94c; Fruit of
the Loom, 9c; Farwell, 8c; Fitchville, 74c; Gilded Age, 6c;
William Merrill and Rolla Alkman.

The cut in prices and a defeat for the big consuming producers, such as the Steel Corporation. It is announced also that final devices, Gilded Age, 6c;
Hay quiet. Hops quiet. Hides steady.

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The market for coffee futures opened FURTHER DEPRESSION IN STEEL steady at unchanged prices, to an advance

ment, ruling quiet, with rather featureless early news. Later, however, demand became slightly more active and the market Mixed Influence-Bonds Dull.

October at 6.55c, December at 6.75@6.89c and Sales of stock, shares. TRADE IN GENERAL. No market Corresponding day last year ...... Sales to date this year..... To corresponding date last year .... 50,534,260

ST. LOUIS, April 20 .- Flour dull and unchanged. Red winter patents, \$4.9025; NEW YORK, April 20.-The volume of special brands, 20725e higher; extra fancy dealings in stocks dropped off again toand strait, \$4.0064.85; clear, 464.25. Timothy day and the price movement became very seed steady at \$2.40@2.60. Corn meal steady at \$2.40. Bran firm; sacked east track, istics gained in force as the plane of the Wheat lower, on account wet weather; market got away from last night's level, No. 2 red, cash elevator, 954c; track, 980 either above or below, until the movement \$1.03; May, 90c; July, \$2@804c.; No. 2 hard, 91993. Corn lower; No. 2 cash, 47c.; track, came to a standstill and then turned

feebly in the other direction. The action of the market thus plainly indicated the operation of room traders of a small class, and of timid convictions. The new direction to be taken by the con-\$6.171/2. Bacon steady; boxed extra shorts, test for control of Northern Pacific is the subject most largely discussed by speculators, and the opinion is quite universal ments-Flour, 11,000 brls.; wheat, 99,000 bu.; that this overhanging influence is the

KANSAS CITY, April 20 .- Wheat-May, This feeling finds expression in London 81c.; July, 75c.; September, 78%@78%c.; cash as well as here, and diverts all interest No. 2 hard, 871/2089c.; No. 3, 82@86c.; No. 2 red, \$1.02; No. 3, 95@98c. Corn-May, 444@ from American securities on the occasional 44%c.; July, 43%c.; cash No. 2 mixed, 47@ 47%: No. 3, 45%c.; No. 2 white, 47%@48. upturns of the course of prices. To-day, Oats-No. 2 white, 61@62c.; No. 2 mixed, 40@401/2. Rye. 63@64c. Hay firm; choice timothy, \$9.60@10; choice prairie, \$8. Receipts-Wheat, 20,800 bu.; corn, 51,200 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 12,000 CINCINNATI, April 20.-Flour quiet. Wheat dull and lower: No. 2 red, \$1.05@1.06. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, 511/2652. Oats quiet;

No. 2 mixed, 41@42c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 76c. Lard steady at \$6.10. Bulk meats easy at Bacon steady at \$7.75. Whisky-Distillers' finished goods active on basis of MINNEAPOLIS, April 20 .- Wheat-May, of the Clairton Steel Company and the 91%c; July, 91%@91%c; September, 81%@81%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 931/8c; No. 2 Northern, other market for iron ore was another. 98%c; No. 2 northern, 87%c. To arrive-No. 1 hard, 91%c; No. 1 northern, 87%c; May, The heavy losses by the Toronto fire made 89%c; July, 90%c; September, 81%c. Oats- a minor influence towards reaction.

LIVERPOOL, April 20.-Wheat-Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Corn-Spot American mixed, new, steady at 4s 3d; American Closed: Cash and April, \$6.40; October, \$5.671/2. Prime alsike, \$6.10. Prime timo-MILWAUKEE, April 20.—Barley steady; No. 2, 63c; sample, 38@60c. railroad note issues have done.

more than half of yesterday's receipts of Japanese gold. The reserves of foreign banks are growing, in common with our own, with the effect of increasing confidence against a possible strain. The possible source of such a strain, which is most atmon to choice, 14@211/2c; State dairy, com- tentively watched by the financial world, is the large quantity of Russian bonds held by French investors. These investors have hitherto held with

Cheese irregular. Receipts, 7,343 packages. State full cream, large and small September, 11@11%c: good to prime, Eggs firm. Receipts, 22,724 packages. State, Pennsylvania and near by average, finest, 181/2@19c; firsts, 181/4c; Western firsts, 1814c; storage selections, 1834c; Southern weakness in the iron and steel stocks. PHILADELPHIA, April 20.-Butter firm; good demand. Extra Western creamery, 23c; extra near-by prints, 25c. Eggs steady. Fresh near-by, 17½c at the mark; fresh Western, 17¾c, at the mark; fresh South-

ket closed dull and weak. York full creams, choice to fancy, 104@ | cent,

creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 121/2@21c. Eggs

| on call.   |              |              |            |               |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Sales and the range:                             |              | late 1       |            | Clar          |
| RAILROADS-                                       | Sales.       | est.         | est.       | Clos.<br>Bid. |
| Atchison   |              | 727/8        | 7214       | 721/4         |
| Atchison pfd                                     | 900          | 93           | 92%        | 9256          |
| Baltimore & Ohio<br>Baltimore & Ohio pfd         | 6,400        | 7914         | 78%<br>90½ | 78%           |
| Canadian Pacific                                 | 1.600        | 1165%        | 1161/8     | 11614         |
| Central of New Jersey                            | ****         | ***          |            | 158           |
| Chesapeake & Ohio<br>Chicago & Alton             | 500<br>400   | 37%          | 3714       | 3754          |
| Chicago & Alton pfd                              | 400          | 3178         | 0174       | 801/2         |
| Chicago Great Western                            | 1,600        | 161/2        | 161/4      | 161           |
| Chicago & Northwestern                           | 100          | 1695         | 169%       | 169           |
| Chicago, M. & St. P<br>Chicago, M. & St. P. pfd. | 100          | 144%         | 143%       | 143%          |
| Chicago Terminal & T<br>Chicage T. & T. pfd      | ****         |              | 20.00      | 81/4          |
| Chicage T. & T. pfd                              | 400          | 20           | 19         | 19            |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis<br>Colorado Southern      | 100          | 17           | 17         | 74<br>17      |
| Colorado S. 1st pfd                              | 100          | 54           | 54         | 531/2         |
| Colorado S. 2d pfd                               | 200          | 231/2        | 231/2      | 23            |
| Delaware & Hudson<br>Delaware, L. & W            | 4,000        | 156½<br>271  | 1541/2     | 1561/4        |
| Denver & Rio Grande                              | 500          | 411          | 269        | 269           |
| Denver & R. G. pfd                               | 100          | 7036         | 70%        | 69%           |
| Erie 1st pfd                                     | 3,100        | 26%          | 2614       | 2614          |
| Erle 2d pfd                                      | 300          | 64%          | 64%        | 641/2         |
| Hocking Valley<br>Hocking Valley pfd             | 400          | 69           | 69         | 65            |
| Hocking Valley pfd<br>Illinois Central           | ****         | 151          | 1207       | 8014          |
| Iowa Central                                     | 900          | 131          | 130%       | 181/2         |
| Iowa Central pfd                                 | ****         |              |            | 35            |
| Kansas City Southern                             | ****         | 22           |            | 17%           |
| K. C. Southern pfd<br>Louisville & Nashville     | 300<br>600   | 35<br>108    | 35<br>108  | 35            |
| Manhattan L                                      | 400          | 14236        | 142        | 107%<br>142   |
| Metropolitan Securities                          | 800          | 78           | 78         | 77            |
| Metropolitan Stry<br>Minneapolis & St. Louis     | 0.070.000.00 | 112%         | 1111/4     | 1121/8        |
| M., St. P. & S. Ste. M                           | ****         |              |            | 47<br>60      |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.                       | ****         | ****         |            | 117           |
| Missouri Pacific                                 |              | 92%          | 921/4      | 9214          |
| Missouri, K. & T. pfd                            | ****         | ****         | ****       | 373/2         |
| Nat. R. R. of Mex. pfd                           | 100          | 3714         | 3714       | 3814          |
| New York Central                                 | 1,300        | 116          | 115%       | 1151/2        |
| Norfolk & Western pfd                            | 100          | 8956         | 57%<br>89% | 58<br>88      |
| Ontario & Western                                | 700          | 2114         | 2114       | 2114          |
| Pennsylvania<br>Pittsburg C., C. & St. L         | 31,300       | 117%         | 116%       | 116%          |
| Reading  | 7,600        | 441/2        | 44         | 441/6         |
| Reading 1st pfd                                  | ****         | **/2         |            | 7814          |
| Reading 2d pfd                                   | 100          | 65           | 65         | 64            |
| Rock Island Co                                   | 200<br>100   | 63           | 63         | 22%           |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd                            | 2,300        | 47           | 465%       | 63            |
| St. Louis Southwestern                           | ****         | ****         |            | 14            |
| St. Louis S. W. pfd<br>Southern Pacific          | 29,400       | 3514<br>4878 | 341/2      | 341/2         |
| Southern Railway                                 | 700          | 213/6        | 47%        | 47¼<br>21¾    |
| Southern Railway pfd                             | 700          | 85%          | 85         | 85            |
| Texas & Pacific                                  | 200          | 241/4        | 23         | 231/8         |
| Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd.                         | 200          | 25%          | 25%        | 251/2         |
| Union Pacific                                    | 4,500        | 85%          | 83%        | 84 6          |
| Union Pacific pfd                                |              | ****         |            | 921/4         |
| Wabash pfd                                       | 3,300        | 18%          | 1814       | 1814          |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie                             | 3,300        | 2278         | 381/2      | 38%<br>16%    |
| Wisconsin Central                                | 200          | 18%          | 18%        | 1814          |
| Wisconsin Central pfd                            |              | 40           | 49         | 39%           |
| EXPRESS COMPANIES                                |              | N. T.        |            |               |
| Adams  |              | 225          | 225        | 220           |
| American<br>United States                        |              | ****         |            | 185           |
| Wells-Fargo                                      |              |              | 1          | 204           |
| MISCELLANEOUS-                                   |              |              | 1000       | -01           |
| Amalgamated Copper                               |              | 49%          | 4914       | 4934          |
| Am. Car & Foundry                                | 3,100        | 18%          | 171/2      | 171/2         |
| Am. Car & Foundry pfd.                           | 200          | 711/2        | 71         | 70%           |

NEW ORLEANS, April 20 .- Cotton firm; sales, 4,300 bales. Ordinary, 11%c; good ordinary, 13 3-16c; low middling, 13 13-16c; middling, 14 3-16c; good middling, 141/2c; middling fair, 14%c. Receipts, 4,298 bales; NEW YORK, April 20 .- Cotton-Spot closed dull to 5 points higher. Middling uplands, 14.15c; middling gulf, 14.40c. Sales, American Cotton Oil..... 200 71% 71 70 Am. Cotton Oil pfd...... .... ST. LOUIS, April 20 .- Wool steady: me-American Ice pfd. dium grades, combing and clothing, 18@22c; light fine, 14@141/2c; heavy fine, 12@141/2c; Am, Linseed Oil pfd..... American Locomotive .... 3,600 20% Am. Locomotive pfd..... 400 811/2 Am. Smelting & Refining. 400 481/4 ST. LOUIS. April 20.-Lead higher at 4.4 Am. Smelt. & Refin. pfd. Am. Smelt. & Rein. prd. American Sugar Refining. 100 126% 126% Anaconda Mining Co..... 300 72 Brooklyn Rapid Transit.. 11,560 45% Colorado Fuel & Iron .... Consolidated Gas ...... 21,000 2101/2 2071/4 Four organizations filed articles of in-..... 390 1314 1314 corporation in the secretary of state's office Products pfd. Distillers' Securities .... 600 214 yesterday. They are the Mutual Trust and General Electric ...... 100 164 164 Deposit Company, New Albany, capital International Paper stock \$50,000; the X-ray Oil Company, Mun-International Pump ..... .... cie, capital stock \$50,000; the Kokomo So-International Pump pfd .. National Lead ..... 200 1736 cial Club, Kokomo, and the H. C. Hasemeier Company, capital stock \$30,000, of Pressed Steel Car. ..... 3,500 Pressed Steel Car pfd..... 6,400 28 The directors of the Trust Company are given as Alexander Dowling, John S. Mc-Pullman Palace Car..... Donald, William A. McLean, Herman Knirihm, Louis C. Hipple, Charles Day and J. Hangary Fawcett, all of New Albany. Tennersee Coal & Iron ... 1.700 McCulloch, Charlestown; Sterling D. Alex-United States Leather ... J. S. Leather pfd...... 690

United States Steel ..... 8,700 U. S. Steel pfd. Westinghouse Electric ... 101 159 Western Union ..... UNITED STATES BONDS-United States refunding twos, registered ..... 10 United States threes, coupon. United States new fours, registered. United States old fours, coupon .....

U. S. Realty pfd...... United States Rubber....

U. S. Rubber pfd .... 2,000

Baltimore & Ohio fours......

Chicago & Alton three-and-a-halfs. Chicago, B. & Quincy new fours.... Chicago, M. & St. Paul gen. fours... Chicago & Northwestern consol sevens. Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. B. fours...... Chicago, R. I. & Pacific R. R. col. fives... C., C., C. & St. Louis gen. fours .. Chicago Terminal fours ... Consolidated Tobacco fours Colorado & Southern fours Denver & Rio Grande fours. Erie general fours Fort Worth & Denver City firsts.

Hocking Valley four-and-a-halfs. Louisville & Nash unified fours... Manhattan consol gold fours ... Mexican Central fours Mexican Central first Inc. Minn. & St. Louis fours .. Missouri, Kansas & Texas fours ... Missouri, Kansas & Texas seconds... National R. R. of Mexico consol fours ... New York Central gen. three-and-a-halfs .. New Jersey Central general fives .. Northern Pacific fours Northern Pacific threes Norfolk & Western consol fours .... Oregon Short-line fours and partic ...

Penn. conv. three-and-a-halfs ... Reading general fours St. Louis & Iron Mountain consol fives. Louis & San Francisco fg. fours. Louis Southwestern firsts. Seaboard Air-line fours Southern Railway fives Texas & Pacific firsts Toledo, St. L. & Western fours Union Pacific fours

BROKERS' VIEWS ON

THE STOCK MARKET

[A. W. Thomson.]

of Metropolitan yesterday was due to the

sale of a large block of stock for the pur-

pose of establishing a price in the settle-

however, came out after the close, and the

ers this morning, giving a semblance of

support to the market. The support given

sources than traders' operations and looked

to us like good buying. The strength in

from the same source. Among the indus-

under selling pressure. The decline in the

preferred was due to selling by Pittsburg

& Western interests. The basis for this

selling was on account of the Clairton deal

and the increased fixed charges of the Steel

Corporation resulting therefrom. The ad-

vance in Consolidated Gas of 5 points was

due to manipulation. The marking up pro-

cess by insiders was said to be due to prom-

ises made to interests at Albany, which

had the Remsen bill in hand, and who were

successful in having it passed by the Legis-

lature. Gold to the amount of \$1,500,000 was

engaged for export on to-morrow's steam-

ers, and there was talk of additional ship-

ments to follow. The directors of the

Amalgamated Copper Company will de-

clare the regular dividend at the meeting

in connection with the proposed plan of the

Northern Securities distribution. They sue

[Meyer & Kiser.]

NEW YORK, Arpil 20.-The heavy selling

Union Pacific conv. fours S. Steel second fives ... Wabesh firsts Wabash deb. B Wheeling & Lake Erie fours Wisconsin Central fours C. F. I. conv. fives

Chicago Stocks. [By A. W. Thomson's Wire.] cause of the stagnation in the market. Open- High- Low- Closing. est. est. ing. Sales. Biscuit pfd . \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* Diamond Match

however, it was quite noticeable that the Pacifics were inclined to take the lead of the movement. The reports of rains in the western portion of the winter wheat belt group, as they did in lowering the price of wheat. But these stocks yielded again as easily as the rest of the list. The further depression in United States Steel preferred had an undoubted sym-

pathetic effect on the whole market, the more so as its source and motive were not clearly understood. The proposed purchase ment of a partnership. This explanation, assumption of additional fixed charges was one cause assigned, and the threat of an- sellers of yesterday afternoon turned buy-The unseasonable weather and actual inwere not favorable influences upon values. to Union Pacific came possibly from other

The appearance of advertisements inviting bids for \$37,000,000 of New York city Southern Pacific was supposed to emanate fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold rebonds was of mixed influence. This is the largest block of city bonds ever offered in one lot and this is accepted as indicating growing confidence in the investment demand for securities. On the other hand the requirements for taking up so considerable a mass are calculated to affect the absorptive power for other securities, as the

The report of \$1,500,000 in gold for export was little noticed, since the amount is little

apparent confidence, but a common movement amongst them to liquidate would constitute a strain on the world's financial fabric. To-day's reports of railroad gross carnings were poor and the publication of the Iron Age's trade review increased the fore Judge Dieterich, of the Supreme Court, The local tractions made some recovery from yesterday's declines and Consoli- as Oregon Short-line bondholders. The Federal Union Surety Co..... dated Gas was affected by the withheld closing was quiet. action on legislation affecting it. The mar-

Bonds were dull and heavy. Total sales,

| pon, and the old fours of                        |  |  | ket to-day, and during the greater part of    | Indianapolis Abattoir pfd  |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| t, while the threes, coupo                       |  |  | the session traders were inactive and opera-  | Indpls. & Martinsville R. T. Co                                  |
| cent. and the new four                           | s % pe   | r cent.  |   | Indianapolis Fire Ins. Co 143                                    |
| call.  |  |  | tions restricted. There were periods of       | Indianapolis Gas Co  |
| ales and the range:                              | N  |  | heaviness, and even weakness, but the mar-    | Indianapolis & Eastern Ry. Co                                    |
| H  | light Lov  | v- Clos.   | ket was so narrow that the downward           | Indianapolis & Eastern pfd 90<br>Indianapolis Street Railway 85% |
| AILKOADS— Sales.                                 |  | t. Bid.  |   | Indianapolis Traction & Terminal 33                              |
| hison 15,700                                     | 72% 72   |  | movement was not carried at any time to       | Law Building 80  |
| hison pfd 900                                    |  | % 92%  | excess. The active stocks were few in         | Marion Trust Co 219  |
| timore & Ohio 6,400                              | 79% 78   |  |   | Merchants' National Bank 136                                     |
| timore & Ohio pfd 100                            | The second secon | 90   | number, but they made up by far the           | Midland Portland Cement Co. com                                  |
| adian Pacific 1,600<br>tral of New Jersey        | 116% 116   | 200  | greater part of the day's total of trans-     | Midland Portland Cement Co. pfd                                  |
| sapeake & Ohio 500                               | 32 32  | Control of the contro | actions. The real feature was Consolidated    | New Telephone Co   |
| cago & Alton 400                                 | 37% 37   |  |   | New Telephone-Long Distance                                      |
| cago & Alton pfd                                 | ****   | 801/2  | Gas, which sold up to 110%, the highest       | People's Deposit Bank 110  |
| cago Great Western 1,600                         | 161/2 16   | 16%  | figure touched by that stock in a long time.  | *Rauh Fertilizer pfd   |
| cago & Northwestern 100                          | 169% 169   | % 169  | It seems to be clear enough that the inspi-   | Union National Bank 1041/2                                       |
|  | 144% 143   | % 143%   | ration of the advance is the belief that      | Union Traction common 29   |
| cago, M. & St. P. pfd. 100                       | 177 177  |  | the mayor will approve the Remsin bill.       | Union Traction pfd 68  |
| cago Terminal & T                                |  | 81/4   | We believe that it will be announced late     | Union Trust Co   |
| cage T. & T. pfd 400<br>C., C. & St. Louis       | 20 19  |  | this evening or to-morroy morning that the    | Van Camp Hardware Co. pfd  |
| orado Southern 109                               | 17 17  | 74   | bill has been signed. Of course, it will not  | Wasson pfd 100   |
| orado S. Ist pfd 100                             | 54 54  | The second secon |   | BONDS-   |
| orado S. 2d pfd 200                              |  | 14 23  | become a law unless Governor Odell ap-        | Broad Ripple fives   |
|  | 1561/2 154   | Charles and the Control of the Contr | proves it also, but it is very likely that    | Citizens' Street Railroad fives 105                              |
| aware, L. & W 500                                | 271 265  |  | he will do so. The high price of the stock    | Delaware & Madison Co. Tel. nves.                                |
| iver & Rio Grande                                | 5555 10  | 20   | to-day is not likely to mark the culmination  | Indiana Hotel Co. second sixes 33                                |
| ver & R. G. pfd 100                              |  | 36 69%   | of the advance, but a temporary setback       | Indiana Union Traction fives                                     |
| 9 3,100  |  | 2614   | is amongst the possibilities. There has       | Indpls., Col. & Southern fives                                   |
| e 1st pfd 700                                    | 4.4  | % 6416   | been no particular activity in Erie of late,  | Indianapolis & Eastern   |
| e 2d pfd   | 69 69  | 2000   | but we can state authoritatively that a       | Indianapolis Gas Co. sixes 10412                                 |
| dring Valley and                                 |  | 0017   | circular to the stockholders on the voting    | Indpls. & Martinsville R. T. fives                               |
| nois Central 900                                 | 131 130  | 1301/2   | trust question is in preparation and will be  | Indpls. Northern Traction fives                                  |
| a Central  |  | 181/2  | mailed at the end of the month. It will prob- | Indols, Street Rallway fours 80%                                 |
| a Central pfd                                    |  | 35   | ably state that a majority of the holders of  | Indianapolis Water Co. fives 29 2                                |
| nsas City Southern                               |  | 17%  | the present voting trust certificates, having | Kokomo Railway & Light Co. fives. 9914                           |
| C. Southern pfd 300                              | 35 33  |  | approved the pian, the voting trust is ex-    | Merchants' Heat & Light Co. fives 1024                           |
| nisville & Nashville 600<br>nhettan L 400        | 108 108  |  | tended five years. Changes in the execu-      | Midland Portland Cement fives 89                                 |
| tropolitan Securities 800                        | 78 78 78   |  | tive department are likely within a month.    | New Telephone second fives 83                                    |
| tropolitan Stry 8,500                            | 112% 11  |  | Weakness in the Steel stocks was a feature    | New Telephone, Long Distance fives                               |
| meapolis & St. Louis                             |  |  | of the afternoon. It was not confined to the  | Union Traction of Indiana fives 94                               |
| St. P. & S. Ste. M                               |  | 60   | Steel Corporation stocks, although these      | *No bid or ask quotation.  |
| St. P. & S. S. M. pfd                            |  | 117  | issues were weak. The minor steel and iron    |  |
| souri Pacific 2,700                              | The second secon | 214 9214   | stocks and equipment companies' stocks        | CATEGOR DEAT POTATE  |
| souri, K. & T                                    |  | 17   | were weak, notably Pressed Steel Car and      | SALES OF REAL ESTATE.  |
| souri, K. & T. pfd                               |  | 37%  | Republic Iron and Steel. All the gas stocks   |  |
| t. R. R. of Mex. pfd 100<br>w York Central 1,300 |  | 3814   | were strong. Brooklyn Union Gas sympa-        | Nineteen Transfers Made a Matte                                  |
| rfor & Western 1,300                             | 57% 5  |  | thized with the advance in Consolidated       |  |
| folk & Western pfd 190                           |  | 7% 58<br>91/2 88   | Gas. Tractions were strong under the lead-    | Record Yesterday.  |
| ario & Western 700                               |  | 11/4 211/4   | ership of Metropolitan. Delaware & Hud-       | 1  |
| insylvania 31,300                                | The second of the second   | 5% 116%  | son was relatively active. St. Paul, Atchi-   | Instruments filed for record in the reco                         |
| tsburg C., C. & St. L 100                        | 55 5   |  | son, Pennsylvania and Union Pacific fluctu-   | office of Marion county, Indiana, for the tw                     |
| ding 7,600                                       | 44% 4  |  | ated within narrow limits and showed no       | four hours ending at 4 p. m. April 20, 1904;                     |
| ading 1st pfd                                    | 22.45  | 7814   | particular strength. Money continued easy.    | I Josie Snodgrass, guardian, to Walter II.                       |
| ading 2d pfd 100                                 | 65 6   | 5 64   | Gold to the amount of \$1,500,000 was aken    | Darrah et ux., und % of Lot 18, donn-                            |
| ck Island Co 200<br>ck Island Co. pfd 100        |  | 234 2236   | for export. London did very little in this    | son & Hogshire's East Washington-st.                             |
|  | 63 6   |  | market.                                       | add  |
| Louis Southwestern. 2,300                        |  | 6% 47  |   | Isaac L. Borne to Jessie Rubens, pt of                           |
| Louis S. W. pfd 500                              |  | 11/2 341/2   | [A. R. Thompson & Co.]                        | Lots 36, 37 and 38, McKernan &                                   |
| thern Pacific 29,400                             | 4878 4   | 7% 47%   | NEW YORK, April 20 The market to-             | Pierce's sub of Outlot 27, city of In-                           |
| thern Railway 700                                |  | 1% 21%   | day was in the hands of bearish profes-       | Robert Jolly et ux. to Robert Steven et                          |
| thein Railway pfd 700                            | 85% 8  | 5 85   |   | ux., Lot 3, Cross's sub, Irvington 1                             |
| cas & Pacific 200                                | 241/6 2  |  | sionals. The general weakness was pro-        | Arthur R. Edmunds et ux. to Edward                               |
| edo, St. L. & W 100                              | 25% 2  | 5% 25%   | nounced and there was an utter absence of     | N Massick Lat St. Jefferson Park add.                            |

market tonounced and there was an utter absence of support to prices, save that which occasionally developed through short covering. The reports on a disagreement in the ore pool influenced the decline in the various steel. Joab S. Moore et ux. to Walter H. Darissues, and the weakness in these stocks was sympathetically communicated to the remainder of the list. There is nothing in the situation to warrant more than temporary improvement that may result from short covering whenever the market be-

comes oversold. [C. F. Braulik & Co.1 NEW YORK, April 20 .- To-day's stock market was one of specialties alone, the honors being about evenly divided between Consolidated Gas and Steel preferred. The former started to boom right from the tap of the bell, while the latter went directly the opposite. It was a case of running in the shorts in Gas and liquidation by small bulls in Steel preferred. The tractions were notably firmer, so was Delaware & Hudson. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were weakest early, notwithstanding London was a heavy purchaser of both. The average railway stocks were neglected. Taking the market as a whole, it was a very quiet affair, except in the above mentioned issues, which contributed the bulk of the transactions well up until the last hour, when the general list sagged off and closed irregular, with the industrials the weak sisters, while the balance of the list looks still lower to us. On any further dip tomorrow we think purchases can be made with impunity for a few points rally.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

Rates on Loans and Exchange-Clearings and Discounts. INDIANAPOLIS .- Commercial paper, per cent.; time loans, 51/266 per cent.

Indianapolis Clearings. Corresponding day last year ...... 843,762.90 Balances ...... 222,493.92

New York Rates.

NEW YORK .- Money on call easy at 114 @1% per cent.; closing bid and offered at 1% per cent. Time loans easy and dull; sixty and ninety days, 21/6/23/ per cent : \$15. six months, 3½64 per cent. Prime mercan-tile paper, 46,4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 

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BONDS

321,000 Bartholomew Co., Ind. 4%s. \$10,000 Owen Co., Ind., 41/28. A.M. A.P. \$5,000,00 New Telephone 1st 5m in an are \$3,000.00 New Telephone 2d 5s. \$5,000.00 Indianapolis & Martinsville 5a \$5,000.00 Citizens' Street Railway 5a \$5,000.00 Union Traction 5s.

#### STOCKS

Indiana National Bank Union Trust Company. Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company, Reeves & Co. preferred. H. P. Wasson & Co. preferred. Union Traction Company preferred. Indianapolis Abattoir Company preferred Climax Baking Powder. Indiana Title and Guarantee Company. Richmond, Ind., Mfg. Company preferred.

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for the account.

Rates Abroad. LONDON .- Money, 1@14 per cent; discounts, 14@2% per cent. Consols, 8840 PARIS .- Three per cent. rentes, 97f 321/40

43% pfg. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 3 per cent. Markets for Silver.

BERLIN.-Exchange on London, 20m

NEW YORK .- Bar silver, 53%c; Mexican LONDON .- Bar silver, 24 13-16d an ounce.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON .- Wednesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general serve in the division of redemption, shows: 

> Gold for Export. NEW YORK, April 20.-Lazard Freres

have engaged \$1,500,000 in gold at the assay office for shipment to Paris to-morrow.

LOCAL SECURITIES. Wednesday's Sales.

American Central Life Ins. Co...... 87 American National Bank...... 153 Atlas Engine Works pfd...... 104 to be held to-morrow. Just before the Brown-Ketcham Iron Works pfd ..... 1041/2 close the announcement was made that Capital National Bank ..... Columbia National Bank...... 119 NEW YORK, April 20.-Irregularity Indiana Title Guar. & Loan Co...... 64 Indpls. & Martinsville R. T. Co...... 143 periods of Indianapolis Gas Co..... Indianapolis & Eastern Ry. Co..... Indianapolis & Eastern pfd...... 90 downward Indianapolis Street Railway....... 85% Law Building ..... vere few in Marion Trust Co..... Merchants' National Bank...... 196 Midland Portland Cement Co. com .... al of trans- Midland Portland Cement Co. pfd .... \*Rauh Fertilizer pfd..... Remsin bill. Union Traction common................. 

he gas stocks Gas sympa-Nineteen Transfers Made a Matter of

Record Yesterday. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 4 p. m. April 20, 1904; ontinued easy.

Josie Snodgrass, guardian, to Walter H.

Darrah et ux., und ¼ of Lot 18, Johnson & Hogshire's East Washington-st. Isaac L. Borne to Jessie Rubens, pt of Lots 36, 37 and 38, McKernan & Pierce's sub of Outlot 27, city of Indianapolis . ux., Lot 3, Cross's sub, Irvington .... Arthur R. Edmunds et ux. to Edward N. Messick, Lot 84, Jefferson Park add. Anna Frances Sullivan to Joseph Sheppard, Lot 12 and pt of Lot 11, Dorsey's sub, Fletcher's Oak Hill add .... pt of the n e ¼, Sec 16. Tp 15. R 3.... rah et ux., und 14 of Lot 18, Johnson & Hogshire's East Washington-st. add. Josie Snodgrass to Walter H. Darrah et ux., und ¼ of Lot 18, Johnson & Hogshire's East Washington-st. add... Herman H. Sielken to James C. Rybolt et ux., Lot 31, Bruce Place, East End sub, Bruce Place add Benjamin S. Culver et ux. to William A. Moore, Lot 23, Kappes & Frank's William A. Moore to Benjamin S. Culver et ux.. Lot 23, Kappes & Frank's add. Anna F. Speake et al. to Nelia M. Stone, Lots 13 and 14. John H. Masters's sub, Temple C. Harrison & Co.'s

Benjamin F. Cline et ux, to Raymond

sioners', sub, Vajen's North add...... Louisa M. Huber et al. to Michael C. Shea, pt of Lot 4, William H. Morri-

Fred Cline et ux. to Raymond Brown,

Wilhelmine Beerman to Bridget Hancy,

Lot 3. Icaac Coe's sub of Outlot 12.

Armstrong Park Land Company to Theo-

Lot 182, Cooper & Pickens's 2d North-

son's 1st add ......

city of Indianapolis

east add .....

Brown, Lot 27, Bryan's helrs, commis-

dore A Randall, Lot 255, Armstrong George W. Rowlett et ux, to Mary W. Flaherty, pt of Lot 17, Sq 18, 2d sec Martindale's Lincoln Park add....... Albert P. Smith to Joseph E. Craham, Lot 90, Kenwood Park add ..

Building Permits. R. B. Brady, 827 Park avenue, shed, \$50. P. G. Thiel, Morris street, cottage, \$1,000. C. G. Udell, Ashland avenue, dwelling, \$1,700. T. E. and S. L. Christie, 223 Trowbridge, cottage repairs, \$100. J. A. and A. Victor, 1228 Yandes, dwelling.

Transfers, 19; total consideration......\$21,836.00

M. E. Adams, 946 Congress, cottage, \$1,000. O. Wagner, 1104 East Obio, dwelling, \$12,500.

I. Shafer, 516 Blake, repair of dwelling, \$50.

George A. Taffe, 112 Arsenal, repeirs, 5160. August Woemer, 444 West Vermont street, brick dwelling, \$3.185. Elizabeth Campbell, 2009 Senate addition, \$200 Charles Schmidt, 1268 Edgewood, cottage, \$1,000. Anna Seyer, 116 East St. Ciair, repairs, \$100. Olive Ott, 20 Kenwood, addition, \$190 William Smith, State and Arsenal, double C. A. Wise, 1112 West Thirtieth, repairs, \$100; F. J. Davis, 924 West Twenty-fourth, shed, \$15. Charles F. Hutchinson, cottage, \$600. William Hauelsen, 624 South Meridian, repairs,

K. A. Avery, 171 West Washington, dwe